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Applicant : Noboru Edagawa, et al.  
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Title : PUMPING LIGHT GENERATOR AND FIBER RAMAN AMPLIFIER  
TC/A.U. : 2874  
Examiner : Daniel J. Petkovsek  
Docket No. : 45234/PAN/T360  
Customer No. : 23363

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of June 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.